

Current Prices of Wood and Metals.

October 8, 1844.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Box, Turkey, per ton	2	0	0	6	0	0
Cedar, Pencil, per foot	0	0	3	0	0	4
Cuba	0	0	3	0	0	4
N. S. Wales	0	0	3	0	0	4
Green, per ton	5	5	0	9	0	0
Esonty, Ceylon, large	6	0	0	7	10	0
small	4	10	0	5	15	0
Madagascar, small	5	0	0	6	0	0
Lioness, Vire, Jamaica	3	0	0	5	0	0
St. Domingo	8	0	0	12	0	0
MANOGANY, Cuba, per foot	0	0	7	0	1	4
St. Domingo	0	0	7	0	1	6
Honduras	0	0	4	0	10	0
TIMBER:—						
Tanah, African, per load	6	10	0	10	10	0
Oak, Quebec	3	13	0	4	10	0
Fir, Riga	3	17	6	4	0	0
Dantzig and Memel	3	10	0	4	5	0
Swedish	3	12	6	0	0	0
Pine, Quebec, red, per load	3	15	0	0	0	0
yellow	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miramichi & St. Johns	2	15	0	4	10	0
Waincoat Logs, 18 ft. each	4	10	0	5	5	0
Lathwood, Memel, Ac. fm.	12	0	0	0	0	0
Deals, Gt. 14 ft. 3 in. by 9	29	0	0	31	0	0
Stockholm	25	10	0	26	0	0
Christiana, 1st & 2nd	27	0	0	29	0	0
St. Petersburg, Memel	16	0	0	18	0	0
Dantzig, 12 ft. 11 in.	17	0	0	18	0	0
Quebec yellow Pine,	17	0	0	18	0	0
first quality	17	0	0	18	0	0
second ditto	10	0	0	11	0	0
White Spruce, 120.	16	0	0	17	10	0
Dantzig Oak, each.	0	18	0	1	6	0
Plank, Dantzig Oak, load.	9	0	0	10	0	0
STAVES, Baltic, per 1200.	160	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec Pipe, 1200	50	0	0	52	10	0
Pantheon	13	0	0	0	0	0
CORRUG:—Brit. Cake, p. ton						
84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tile						
83	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheet, p. lb.						
0	0	9	0	0	9	0
Old						
0	0	8	0	0	0	0
South Amer., ton						
73	0	0	74	0	0	0
IRON, British Bars.						
15	15	0	6	0	0	0
Rods.						
6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Hoops						
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheets						
8	15	0	9	0	0	0
Cargo in Wales, Bars						
5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs No. 1, Wales						
3	10	0	4	0	0	0
No. 1, Clyde						
2	15	0	0	0	0	0
Russian, con						
16	10	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish						
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEAD—British, Pig, p. ton						
16	10	0	0	0	0	0
Sheet, milled						
17	10	0	0	0	0	0
Shot, patent						
19	10	0	0	0	0	0
Red or Minium						
21	10	0	0	0	0	0
White						
23	10	0	0	0	0	0
Litharge						
20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pig, Spanish						
16	0	0	16	10	0	0
American						
15	10	0	15	15	0	0
STEEL—Swedish Keg						
15	15	0	16	0	0	0
Fagot						
16	0	9	0	0	0	0
TIN—In blocks, p. cwt.						
3	12	0	0	0	0	0
Ingot						
3	12	0	0	0	0	0
In Bars						
3	13	0	0	0	0	0
Banca						
3	5	0	3	7	0	0
Straits						
3	4	0	3	5	0	0
Peruvian						
2	17	0	0	0	0	0
Plates, p. box, 225 sh.						
No. I. C. 13 by 10 in.						
1	4	6	1	10	0	0
I. X.						
1	10	6	1	16	0	0
SPELTER—On the spot, ton						
22	5	0	22	10	0	0
Delivery						
21	17	0	22	0	0	0
ZINC, English Sheet						
30	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSIDEW						
0	3	0	0	0	0	0
QUICKSILVER						
0	4	6	0	0	0	0

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COMMISSIONERS OFFINE ARTS' REPORT ON THE MEANS OF PREVENTING DAMP IN WALLS.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE SEYSSSEL ASPHALTE COMPANY have much pleasure in recommending to the notice of Architects, Builders, and others, the application of THE ASPHALTE OF SEYSSSEL as the only effectual means of preventing DAMP rising in WALLS.

The following account of its application is extracted from "The Appendix to the Commissioners of Fine Arts' Report," page 18.

"In 1839 I superintended the construction of a house of three stories on the Lac d'Enghien. The foundation of the building is constantly in water, about 10 inches below the level of the ground-floor. The entire horizontal surface of the external and internal walls was covered, at the level of the internal ground-floor, with a layer of Seyssel Asphalt, less than half an inch thick, over which coarse sand was spread.

"Since the above date no trace of damp has shown itself round the walls of the lower story, which are for the most part painted in oil of a gray stone colour. It is well known that the least moisture produces round spots, darker or lighter, on walls so painted. Yet the pavement of the floor, resting on the soil itself, is only about 24 inches above the external surface of the soil, and only 14, at the utmost, above that of the sheet of water.

"The layer of Asphalt having been broken and removed, for the purpose of inserting the sills of two doors, spots indicating the presence of damp have been since remarked at the base of the door-posts."